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For: SINTERED COMPACT FOR THERMISTOR ELEMENT, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, THERMISTOR ELEMENT AND TEMPERATURE  
SENSOR )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

A copy of each listed document is attached. The relevance of the non-English language documents can be understood as follows:

(a) JP-B2-3254595: The relevance of this document can be understood from the English language abstract attached thereto and the figures therein.

(b) JP-A-11-251108: The relevance of this document can be understood from the English Language abstract attached thereto and the figures therein.

(c) JP-A-2002124403: The relevance of this document can be understood from the English Language abstract attached thereto and the figures therein.

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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